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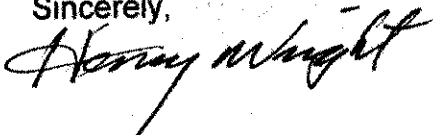
Country of Origin Labeling  
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA  
William T. Sessions, Associate Deputy of Administration  
Stop 02409 Room 2092-S  
1400 Independence Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20250-0249

Dear Mr. Sessions,

I am an owner of 2500 acres of land in Dougherty and Mitchell County, Georgia of which 270 acres of this acreage is pecans. I support the Country of Origin Labeling with one exception. My concern is that as written, it does not cover pecans. I would encourage the USDA to take appropriate steps to do what is necessary to have pecans included in the Country of Origin Labeling. Pecans are being imported into the USA from other countries and it would be beneficial for the consumer to know the origin of the pecans they are buying.

I feel pecans were unfairly eliminated from the Country of Origin Labeling Bill and I wish to express my concerns. I would like to thank you in advance for your time and effort in considering this request.

Sincerely,



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